

**Joen Garnica**

Occupation: Small-Business Owner

Age: 38

I am a **native of Long Beach** and over 12 years ago I started my business in the 2nd District. For years, I've been an active member of local community boards and committees that fight for the needs of Long Beach residents. I've helped build a playground, rebuilt a neighborhood association, increased parking, created successful community partnerships, cleaned-up neighborhoods, founded community-building events, and more.

**As President of the East Village Association**, I've found ways to improve our quality of life through partnerships, by breaking through barriers, and by connecting our community. A connected community is a safe community. I'm devoted to making our home a better place to live, and that is why I'm running to be your next 2nd District City Councilwoman.

Long Beach is a wonderful city but we can make it even better. I am asking for your vote so I can take my diverse and effective experience as a **small-business owner and community leader** to City Council and help find ways to create real, lasting solutions to the problems all of us face on a day-to-day basis. For more information, please visit [www.JoenGarnicaforLongBeach.com](http://www.JoenGarnicaforLongBeach.com) or call **(562) 270-2774**. I look forward to being your advocate on City Council.